SPY×FAMILY

MISSION 70

THE BUSES WERE HI-JACKED ?!

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RMB

YES! I WAS TOLD THE BUS WITH CLASSES 3 AND 4 AND THE BUS WITH CLASSES 5 AND 6 WERE TAKEN OVER!

AND MR. GREEN'S ESCORT CAR WAS SHOT UP!

BUSTLE

BUSTLE

RMB

I JUST REPORTED IT TO THEM!

THEY TOLD US NOT TO CONTACT THE PARENTS YET. THEY SAID IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE NEEDLESS PANIC SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HIJACKERS WANT.

RMB

AND THE POLICE ?!

RMB

VRRRRR

YES, MR. HENDER-SON!

MAKE CERTAIN THAT NONE OF THIS GETS OUT TO THE OTHER STUDENTS OR THE MEDIA!

I WILL INFORM THE PRINCIPAL PERSONALLY. ALL OTHER AVAILABLE FACULTY MEMBERS SHOULD STAND BY AND BE READY TO ASSIST THE POLICE.

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SOB ...

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SNIFFLE ...

RMB

EEP !!

HELP US!
I'M SCARED! I JUST WANT TO GO HOME!
HE FIRED THAT GUN ...
SNIFF
GUH ...
SOMEBODY SAVE US! PLEASE! SAVE US!
MOMMY, DADDY!
SNIFFLE
WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHO ARE THEY?!
ANYA, ARE YOU OKAY? TRY TO BE STRONG!
WOBBLE WOBBLE
NGH ...
KRAKKL
I HATE THIS! I HATE THIS SO MUCH!
WHAT ARE THE SECURITY PEOPLE DOING?! HURRY UP AND SAVE US!
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DAMN IT...
YAP YAP YAP

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CLATTER

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EVERY-ONE, STAY CALM!

REMEMBER, A LOT OF OUR PARENTS ARE IMPORTANT PEOPLE.

EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE. HELP IS ON THE WAY!

MY DADDY IS IN THE ARMY HIGH COMMAND!

I'M SURE HE'S MOBILIZING THE ARMY RIGHT NOW!

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EEK!

SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!

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CHAK

SHUT IT, KID.

Ahhh!

PHEEW...

MAN, THAT KID'S PRETTY HARD-CORE...

YEAH.

H-HE'S RIGHT THOUGH. WE'LL BE OKAY.

FWOOO...

HUFF...

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?

YEAH, EVERYONE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW POWERFUL AND IMPORTANT YOUR PARENTS ARE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MAJOR WATKINS'S SON?

SHUDDER

I'M SURE THE DAUGHTER OF BLACKBELL'S CEO...

...AND THE SON OF CHAIRMAN DESMOND KNOW IT WELL TOO.

SHUDDER

YOU AGREE, VICE-CHAIRMAN GARNETT'S DAUGHTER?

HOW ABOUT YOU, SON OF A CENTRAL BANK EXECUTIVE?

YOU WERE BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON AND RAISED AS THE MOST PRECIOUS KIDS IN THE WORLD.

WHICH IS WHAT MAKES YOU SUCH VALUABLE HOSTAGES.

YEAH, YOU EDEN ACADEMY STUDENTS ...

YOU'RE THE ELITE OF THE ELITE.

AND IF THEY COMPLY WITH MY DEMANDS, YOU'LL ALL BE HEADING HOME, ALIVE AND UNHARMED, IN TIME TO EAT YOUR FIVE-STAR DINNERS IN YOUR PALATIAL DINING ROOMS.

I'LL BE USING YOUR LIVES TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

SO YOU ALL BETTER PRAY DADDY AND MOMMY USE THEIR POWER TO LOBBY FOR EXACTLY THAT.

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WELL, DUH! MY DADDY WILL NEVER LET YOU HURT ME— NO MATTER WHAT!

PAPA! MAMA!

PHOTOS

AND? THAT'S A LOCAL P.D. MATTER.

I JUST HEARD SOME BUSES FULL OF EDEN STUDENTS WERE HIJACKED.

WE'VE GOT A SITUATION, HANDLER!

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YEAH, BUT ANYA AND DAMIAN DESMOND ARE AMONG THE HOSTAGES.

YOU WANT ME TO GET TWILIGHT ON THIS?

THEY'VE SET UP CHECKPOINTS, BUT IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THEY'VE DISCOVERED ANYTHING YET.

ARE YOU ON THE POLICE RADIO CHANNELS?

WE CAN'T. HE'S UP IN BAYAN ON AN UNDERCOVER MISSION. IT'D BE A WHILE BEFORE HE COULD EVEN MAKE IT BACK.

HOW'S ANYONE SUPPOSED TO RESCUE US WHEN NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHERE WE ARE?

SO WHERE'S THIS BUS GOING, ANYWAY?

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LET'S JUST GATHER WHAT INTEL WE CAN AND SUPPORT THE POLICE FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

ROGER THAT.

Hmm...
WE NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO CONVEY WHERE WE'RE HEADED TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE THIS BUS...
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WSP
WSP
WHEN WE GET TO WHERE WE'RE GOING, ARE THEY GOING TO KILL US?!
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
SURE, YOU DUMMY, IF YOU WANT TO GET US SHOT.
MAYBE WE SHOULD OPEN THE WINDOW AND YELL FOR HELP?
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KRKL
IF I READ THE BAD GUYS' MINDS...
I WONDER WHAT THE COUNCIL'S GONNA SAY.
DEPEND-ING ON THEIR ANSWER ...
At the other bus...
FIRST WE GET OUR GUYS SPRUNG. THE REST COMES AFTER.
RELAX. IT'S ALL GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN SO FAR.
WE COULD REALLY SEND A MESSAGE IF WE KILL THESE BRATS, BUT... THE THING ABOUT THAT IS...
WORSE COMES TO WORST, WE TAKE THE STUDENTS AND...
MMPH ...
I REALLY HOPE BILLY DOESN'T GET CARRIED AWAY HERE...

I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, BUT IF WE DON'T GET THERE SOON, I'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!

HO BOY, I REAAALLY NEED TO PEE!

HUH?

HEY, I SAID TO STAY QUIET. YOU WANNA DIE?

WAAAH! I SURE DO HOPE MY BLADDER CAN HOLD!

ANYA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

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I BETTER NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH KIDS WETTING THEM-SELVES.

JUST HOLD IT IN FOR A WHILE!

IF WE KEEP ON ROUTE 1 LIKE THIS, WE'LL BE OUTTA THE SOUTHLAKE AREA IN—

WE'RE ABOUT 30 MINUTES OUT FROM PAPIER PALACE PARK.

WHAT?

MUMBLE ぽそっ…

PAPIER PALACE PARK...

THAT'S INCREDIBLE, ANYA! YOU KNOW HOW TO DO THAT?!

I WAS READING THE BAD GUYS' LIPS!

ER... UM... SO THE THING IS...

I, UH... LEARNED IT FROM A SPY CARTOON.

HUH, WHERE'S THAT? AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS, ANYA?!

Are you sure?!

THIS BUS IS GOING SOMEWHERE CALLED PAPIER PARK.

NO, IF WE DID THAT, WE'D GET SHOT FOR SURE... HMM...

BUT HOW? MAYBE WE COULD ALL LINE UP AT THE WINDOWS AND SPELL IT OUT WITH OUR BODIES?

THEN IF WE CAN JUST FIND SOME WAY TO TELL THAT TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE, WE COULD GET RESCUED!

A-ANYWAY, THEY SAID THAT'S WHERE WE'RE HEADED.

I think.

SCHOOL BUS

WE DON'T ACTUALLY NEED TO DO THE SECRET CODE PART, ANYA.

THAT'S NOT A CODE. MY WRITING'S JUST MESSY...

TA-DAH!

SKRTCH

SKRTCH

EASY-PEASY, BECKY! A SPY WOULD SIMPLY WRITE IT IN SECRET CODE ON MICROFILM AND HIDE IT SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY.

OH, I GET IT! WE WRITE IT ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND THROW IT OUT THE WINDOW.

I'LL STICK THE NOTE TO MY STUDENT I.D. CARD. THAT WAY NO ONE WILL THINK IT'S JUST A PIECE OF TRASH.

OH, AND I'LL EVEN ADD IN THE S.O.S. CODE WE USE FOR BLACKBELL FAMILY EMERGENCIES.

GOT IT.

WSP

WSP

WSP

YOU WRITE IT, BECKY.

What are you guys up to? Do anything stupid and you'll get yourselves killed!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO? DO ANYTHING STUPID AND YOU'LL GET YOURSELVES KILLED!

THOP

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WSP

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AND TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE SEES IT LAND, I'LL PUT IT ALL IN THIS TIN...

RATTLE

THOP

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THOP

WE KNOW WHERE THE BAD GUYS ARE GOING, SO WE NEED TO TELL OUR RESCUERS! IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

TMP

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I'LL MAKE A DISTRACTION TO GIVE YOU AN OPENING.

THOP

TMP

B-BOSS MAN ...?

JUST LET ME HANDLE THIS. I GOT A PLAN.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

GLINT

...ABOUT TO CRAP MY PANTS.

I AM, LIKE, RIGHT NOW ...

TMP

WHEN DID EDEN TURN INTO A MORON FACTORY...?

CHECK IT OUT. WHEN MY STOMACH'S UPSET, MY EYELASHES TWITCH.

See? Right here.

THAT'S JUST AS BAD AS ANYA'S PLAN!

BAM

OH! WHAT AM I DOING?! THIS IS OUR CHANCE!

TOSS

RISING HOOO-OOPE!

SCHO

ANYA, NOW!

CHAK

YEP!

KATUNK

VRRRR

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KTNK..

DID YOU THROW SOME-THING OUTSIDE ?!

HEY, WHAT'D YOU JUST DO?!

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SOS

Five us! Our bus has been hijacked. Whoever finds this, call the police and Blackhall right away!

WAIT A MIN-UTE!

LOOK AT THIS!

HEY, ISN'T THIS AN EDEN ACADEMY STUDENT I.D. CARD?

TOSSING GARBAGE OUT A WINDOW LIKE THAT! WHAT ARE THEY TEACHING SCHOOLKIDS THESE DAYS?

Honestly...

RM

RRRRMM

KLIK CHAK

HRGH!

YANK

OW!

HEY, LET HER GO!

RUSTLE

TMP

TMP

KACHUNK

RMB

DON'T TOUCH IT.

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RMB

RMB

NEXT TIME YOU TRY SOMETHING FUNNY, I BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF.

THAT'S A BOMB.

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RMB

ANYONE ELSE START ACTING FUNNY, I BLOW HER HEAD OFF.

ANYONE TRY TO ESCAPE, I BLOW HER HEAD OFF.

AND OF COURSE, IF ANYONE TRIES TO TAKE IT OFF, IT'LL EXPLODE.

ANY ONE OF YOU SCREWS UP, AND SHE'S A GONER.

YOU GOT THAT, BRATS?

YOUR DEAR LITTLE CLASS-MATE'S LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS...

To be continued!